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**Subject:** RHC Questions & Agenda for Meeting on October 17, 2022

1. On the monthly status report, it seems we have a meaningful amount of "Other" inquiries. Are there any other categories that we should add to the monthly report to more specifically categorize the "Other" inquiries or are these "Other" inquiries too unique to categorize?

Answer: Staff routinely reviews the "Other" Category and either pulls topics with repeat inquiries out to increase specificity or adds topics in when related services or information has not been requested for at least six months (or the topic has little to no relevance to our programs).

2. Could the Committee elect to include a small petition fee for the compliance-type petitions, while still not charging for other petition types, just to deter frivolous petitions or would we need to implement a petition fee for all petitions to do that?

Answer: The Committee decided upon the adoption of a petition process to not charge a separate fee for filing petitions, and have a "wait and see" approach as to whether frivolous petitions were going to be an issue. The Committee has the option to adopt a petition fee when it adopts the annual budget (in May/June of each fiscal year). As background information, compliance petitions are only going to be filed, if a decision of an existing petition is not being complied with. To date the filing of frivolous petitions seem to not be an issue. To date in this fiscal year 9 petitions were filed. In previous years the following number of petitions were filed: 21/22 16 petitions; 20/21 21 petitions and 19/20 12 petitions. Staff expects compliance petitions to be infrequent and in any case less than the number of regular petitions being filed.